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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 1 August 2005, time for response to which was set to expire 1 November 2005. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 1 December 2005 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims were rejected and the rejection was made final.

Applicants appreciate the thoughtfulness and consideration extended their undersigned representative at an interview concerning the issues outstanding in this case conducted on 9 November. The discussion was most helpful, and the following remarks take account of this discussion.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, as well as the discussion as the interview and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response.

Reconsideration and entry of the amendment are respectfully requested.

Attached for the convenience of the Office is a copy of the Opinion in *Glaxo, Inc. v. Novopharm, Ltd.*, 52 F3d 1043, 34 USPQ2d 1565 (Fed. Cir. 1995).